Howland Wood - Curatorial

Liveright, Frank I.

[Newark, NJ]

1919-1937

February 27th, 1919.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:-

Your favor enclosing the four tokens used at Versailles at hand. I find that we have three of them, and am consequently keeping one. I beg to thank you for remembering us, and when you are up here I will take great pleasure in showing you what pieces we have here in this line.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

May 24th, 1921

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198
Newark N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

Mr. Reilly handed to me yesterday the Dresden pottery coins which you sent up here as a loan. I beg to thank you very much for the chance of seeing these and for allowing us to keep them for awhile. Any time you wish them to be returned to you, please let me know and I will see that you get them.

The Greek coins you sent up some time ago have all been attributed; I believe Mr. Noe notified you just before he left for Europe. Shall I hold these here or shall I send them back to you?

Trusting to see you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

February 14th, 1922.

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.,
120 West 70th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Liveright:-

I am enclosing herewith the Mexican 60 Peso piece struck in copper that I spoke to you about when at your house the other night. If you care for this you can have it for thirty-five dollars. The man who owns it states it is the only one struck in copper, and was given him by the Mint Master at Oaxaca who is a friend of his.

I am also returning to you the two copper coins I borrowed. I have been unable to find out anything about these.

I am also enclosing one of our coin boxes. You said that you knew some one who could make these. We would like to get five thousand of this size.

I trust you had a good time on the Assay Commission, and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

February 21, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I thank you for your interest in the Mexican piece and enclose herewith my check.

I expect an estimate in a day or so on the Coin Boxes and will let you hear from me shortly.

Cordially yours,

Frank I. Liveright

February 23rd, 1922

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

Your favour enclosing cheque at hand, and many thanks for same.

I was very glad you came around yesterday; and if you had as good a time as I did, it was going some!

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

February 28, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood,
B'way & 156th St.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

The cost of the coin boxes will be 1¢ each. They are made by the Newark Paper Box Company. Let me know if you want me to order them.

Yours very truly,

Frank I. Liveright

March 2nd, 1922

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

Many thanks for looking after the making of those little coin boxes. As you have started the thing, I wish you would order five thousand of them for us; at the same time, please tell them that we want the smooth black paper and made exactly like the sample submitted. The price is very good; it is much cheaper than I have gotten them in the last few years. In fact, this is the same price as I paid before the war.

Trusting to see you on the fifteenth,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

April 12th, 1922

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
P.O. Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I find we have no silver Lincoln plaques left. All we have on hand are a few specimens in bronze. I am very sorry that we cannot accommodate you.

As yet, those box people have not delivered the coin boxes to us. Would you mind jogging them up?

Very truly yours,

HW/E

April 22nd, 1922

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

We received the coin boxes the other day and I beg to thank you very much for giving your attention to this. I note that the package came from L. Bamberger & Co. but as yet we have received no bill. Is it coming from you or from the paper box manufacturer?

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

October 25th, 1922

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

I heard the other day that an old furniture dealer by the name of Max Statoff has some private gold coins for sale. The person who told me, though not thoroughly conversant with values, thought they were for sale cheap. Statoff has an old furniture store at Bristol, Pa., opposite Burlington; and I thought perhaps in your rambles around the country, you might look him up sometime.

Is it true that Henry Chapman is re-striking some of the Sweatier gold pieces of which he happens to have the dies.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

November 18th, 1922

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

I will be very pleased to take dinner with you on Monday evening. Thank you for thinking of me. Schulman has just been with me and wished me to tell you that he will be glad to be there also.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

January 31st, 1923

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I have just received your dues for 1903 and suppose that you are back on the job again. I trust that you are feeling fit after your operation, and also that you are not plunging too deeply into back work. This is just an admonition for you to be a good boy!

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

January 27th, 1923

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

Mr. Newell tells me that the enclosed letter is for you, for when he was in Europe last year, Herzbacher asked him the name of the man in New York who collected certain kinds of coins, which began with "Liver..." Mr. Newell could not remember offhand and thought it was Livermore.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HM/T
Enc.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

October 18, 1924

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Referring to the collection of Necessity or War Money of Germany, which I have placed on loan with you, I wish to make this as a gift to the Society. I trust, that inasmuch as there are no conditions attached to the gift, that it will be acceptable.

Very truly yours

Frank I. Liveright

October 18, 1924

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I want to thank you on behalf of the American Numismatic Society for the collection of Necessity and War Money which you so generously gave us the other day.

We are very glad to have these, especially as we had such a poor representation of this series.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 196
NEWARK, N.J.

January 10, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Association
Broadway & 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

During a visit to Philadelphia a few weeks ago, I called upon Mr. Henry Chapman and he told me that he had all of the Bechtler material collected by the late Mr. Hidden. I am trying to get him to agree to let me have this material for the purpose of publishing a book on Bechtler, which we have often spoken of. If I can get him to do so, I am sure that you and I can come to a proper understanding in the matter.

I shall let you hear further from me as soon as I hear from him.

Very truly yours

Frank I. Liveright

W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

February 25, 19

American Numismatic Society,
156th St. and Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed are four specimens of Necessity money issued in France during the war. Should these be duplicates of any in your collection, please return them to me.

Very truly yours,

Frank I. Liveright

Frank I. Liveright.

ENCS.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

June 13, 1925

Mr. HaWlarpWood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Sorry I missed you yesterday but I hope you got a lot of nice medals at the sale.

I noticed a plaque of Roosevelt hanging on the wall of your office. I would like very much to get one like it, if possible. Can you let me know where I can obtain one?

Very truly yours

Frank I. Liveright

W

June 20, 1925

Frank K. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I reached home this morning and found your letter. Sorry not to have seen you when you were here the other day.

I have, of course, not had a chance to look over the medals I bought in Elder's sale.

The Roosevelt plaque you saw hanging on our wall was made by the Decorative Art League, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and I suppose can be purchased there now. If you can't get one, let me know.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

June 23, 1925

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
L. Bamberger & Co.
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

The thaler sized boxes came to my home yesterday. I will probably be done with your Austrian coins by the time you get back from Canada.

I am sending under separate cover those coins that I got for you at the Elder sale. In one or two instances there were two alike, one of which I kept. You will note by the bill that I got only about $72 worth. I was hoping to get more but the prices went very high--in many instances what I thought all out of reason. Guttag bought a great many for himself and paid prices that made most people laugh. Wormser on a few of the more interesting pieces also paid very high prices. The things I did get for the most part were bargains. Of course, there may be a few that you have. I could not remember everything. Let me know when you get back and when you are ready to see me and I will come down some evening.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

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July 14, 1925

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
L.Bamberger & Co.
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I have completed distributing and labelling the Austrian coins and am all ready for another lot.

You mention that you might drive out to the house some evening. Possibly I can meet you in town and go out with you, bringing the second installment. I will be home all day tomorrow, Wednesday, and away in the evening, but expect to be free the following evenings. You might call me up or drop me a line whenever you find a convenient time.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

July 16, 1925

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
L. Bamberger & Co.
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I was wondering if the collection contained in the enclosed letter would interest you. Nothing is said, you will note, about the cost of this collection and I have not answered Mr. Valentine whom I happen to know very well.

If this collection interests you let me know and I will write him or you can do it.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

July 20, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I note your letter of July 16th, with enclosure from Mr. Valentine, which I return to you.

I might be very much interested in this collection, if I know something regarding the cost. Will you communicate with him and let me know the outcome?

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

W

Encl.

August 11th, 1925

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I have finished your Scandinavian coins and am entirely out of the two smallest size boxes. Could you somehow or other send me more of these? You will probably be coming out to the house one evening and you could then take back the coins. I shall be home every day until next Wednesday.

Mr. Hoe would like one thousand each of the three different size boxes for the coins which you left with him.

Very truly yours,

Curator

September 9th, 1925

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

Through some oversight on Mr. Valentine's part, he only quoted the price of the Cabinet. He wants Two Thousand Pounds for the Collection. I am enclosing his letter so that you can read the whole story yourself.

In a couple of days more I shall have all of your coins attributed.

There has been another collection of Chinese coins offered to us, but I know nothing more about it than is contained in the enclosed letter, which please return at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

ENCS.

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 11
1 9 2 5

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Association
154th Street & Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

I hope to call upon you this evening and bring out some more coins and get what you have finished.

I want to laugh at Mr. Valentine's letter. Of course that drops, but I would be interested in looking into the other one.

I am returning the letters to you, and if you care to write to them and send it on, I would be glad to see it.

Very truly yours

Frank I. Liveright

Frank I. Liveright

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Enclosures
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September 15th, 1925

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I was sorry that I was not at home on Friday evening last. Also sorry that you did not get round to the Club, as it was a rather interesting meeting although somewhat hot and sultry.

I will get at the rest of your coins shortly, but am decidedly handicapped by not having empty cases in which to lay them out when done. Next time you come round, please bring as many of the boxes as you can.

I have written to F sher, of Cleveland, with regard to the other Chinese collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 17, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood

I am returning the pamphlet, which is very interesting, and the latters of Messrs. Fisher and Ament.

The only suggestion that I can make is that the collection be sent to you for appraisal, and I would then make an offer for it. If this meets with your views, will you take care of it for me?

If I have an opportunity I will run down and bring the empty cases down to you, but I have been very much tied up lately.

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

Frank I. Liveright

FIL K
Enc.

September 19th, 1925

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I have written to Mr. Fisher asking him to send on the case of Chinese coins.

Sincerely yours,

Curator

October 2nd, 1925

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

The Chinese Collection has come, and I have looked it over. Can you come up some time next week to see it? If you can't manage it during the day, let me know and I will await you here; and possibly we can then kill two chickens with one stone.

I have finished your Spanish coins, and will get at the Japanese tonight or tomorrow, and I expect to have another case ready for you within a few days - my eye prevented my working on these for ten days.

Very truly yours,

Curator

November 24th, 1925

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

The enclosed letter from Fisher accepts the offer of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the Chinese coins.

Mr. Fisher speaks about returning the books but as they were figured in the collection, we might as well keep them.

You might make out a cheque to Mr. William S. Ament; and if you care to send it to me, I will forward it to Mr. Fisher as I have had all the dealings with him.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

November 25, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood
c/o The American Numismatic Assn.
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

I enclose the check as suggested in your letter of November 24 and I am very glad to get the collection. Will you hold it until I can see you about it? Of course I will want you to contribute it, as you know I will not be able to.

I did not turn over my other Chinese coins as yet, as I wanted to get this finished.

Yours very truly

Frank I. Liveright

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT

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Encl.

November 27th, 1925

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

Your cheque just at hand, and I will forward it immediately to Mr. Fisher.

The half-dollar boxes arrived the other day, and I would get to work had I anything to work on! If you have other pieces, send them along.

I shall need shortly more of the smallest size and the dollar size boxes.

I can tackle your Chinese coins any time you wish. Let me know when to expect you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 195
NEWARK, N.J.

December 11
1 9 2 5

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 55th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have just had a coin referred to me and I am sending you the rubbing. It is very indistinct, but I think you can make it out.

It is probably a Hungarian coin, but I do not know of what state or principality.

The obverse is dated 1553 and these letters are distinguishable on the one that I have marked with a cross, "R. P. Ferdgerg"

I shall telephone you tomorrow morning, Saturday, to ask your opinion of this.

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

Frank I. Liveright

Denar of Ferdinand I
Mint at Kremnitz - Hungary

December 15th, 1925

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

As I telephoned you yesterday, the coin of which you sent a rubbing, is a denar, Ferdinand I, struck at Kremnitz, Hungary, in 1533. The piece has no special value.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

April 3rd, 1926

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

In a Catalogue just received from Mehl, for a sale to be held on April 20th, I note on page 12 a number of Bechtlers. There may be something in this lot which may interest you.

Let me know when you are leaving for Europe as I should like to wish you God-speed.

Very truly yours,

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

April Fifth
1 9 2 6

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you very much for the information regarding the Bechtlers, and I shall look them up.

I do not sail until the middle of May, but I shall see you before then.

Cordially yours,

Frank I. Liveright

Frank I. Liveright

L:H

August 31st, 1926

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

In the stress ofclearing up a month's work on my return and taking another week off to attend the Convention at Washington, I think that I forgot to thank you for the medal of Mr. Louis Bamberger, commemorating his gift of the building to the Newark Museum. It really is a very good medal, and I am very glad indeed to have it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

FRANK I LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 9, 1926

Dear Howland

Please look over the enclosed, and give me your advice.

Yours

FIL K

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City

September 11, 1926

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

On looking over the list of books in the New York Public Library, I note but three items that they should have. These are as follows:

Valentine's Fractional Currency of the United States (may be bought at Guttag Bros.)
H. D. Allen. Paper Money of the Confederate States, Numismatist, 1917-1919.
George H. Blake U.S. Paper Money. A reference list. 1908.

I know of no book which will in any way give present day values for paper money. I use the old Scott's Catalogue, which the Library has already listed.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

September 22nd, 1926

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

Mr. Anderson was in yesterday with some Swedish coins which he wished me to value, at your request. As I did not feel sufficiently confident in placing a valuation on these pieces, I turned him over to a man who is well versed in Swedish coins. I also wrote this man asking him to let me know what price he put on them. After hearing from him, I shall be glad to write you again.

Very truly yours,

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 196
NEWARK, N.J.

September 27, 1926

Mr. Howland Wood
Care Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I have your letter of September 22nd. I meant to 'phone you, but I have been too busy to.

Everything is stored and the only thing I have in my apartment is a bed. However, I hope to be moved in about a week or so and get things going again - when I will surely see you.

Came in from the country last night and met Schulman, whom you will probably see before I do again.

Regarding those Swedish coins - I meant to speak to you about the matter, but it is not of great importance.

My regards to your "Boss."

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

C-3

September 28th, 1926

Mr. Frank. I. Liveright
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

I saw Schulman yesterday and he told me of the Seance you two had had together. I shall be after your scalp the next time I see you, as I judge that you secured two or three pieces that I wanted. However, First Come, First Served. He, also, told me how up against it you were for adequate accommodation. When you get settled, let me know as I should like to inspect your new quarters.

I am giving your Regards to several people as I do not know who you mean as my "Boss". Miss Earle claims she is. And, remember, I have two grown-up children who have strong ideas that they are my Boss, as well as the good wife.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

March 2, 1927

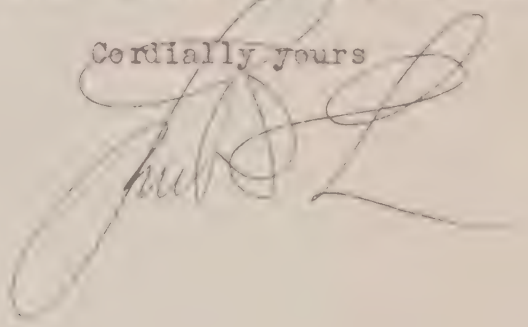
Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

What is the enclosed and has it any value? This information is wanted for a particular friend of mine. Of course, I do not know anything about it.

Will you return this to me registered, at your convenience?

Cordially yours



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Encl.

March 4, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Liveright:

The coin you sent for my scrutiny is a dud. It is a piece of modern jeweler's work made as a souvenir or for a watch charm or pin. It is a far-fetched imitation of a Greek silver coin of Naxos. This is all I can say about it.

I am taking this opportunity to return three of the Mexican pieces you let us have as we already have these pieces. I am also returning to you the gold counter stamped coin. J. Neili, a prominent collector, now dead, assigned a similar counter stamped piece to St. Martin. As far as I know this piece is unpublished, therefore, Schulman's ticket is correct.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV:MB
Encl.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 196
NEWARK, N.J.

March 5, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 4. I haven't opened my safe since you were there, but I expect to shortly.

Incidentally, Schulman sailed yesterday and will probably be here the end of next week. I will give you a ring the first night he is coming up for dinner and we can all get together.

Cordially yours

Frank

W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

May 7, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
Care American Numismatic Society
155th Street & Broadway
New York City

Dear Howland:

Can you make out the enclosed rubbing? It is a brass coin with a number of Hebrew characters on it. On one side there is a branch with small leaves (evidently an olive branch), and on the other side an urn.

I will appreciate your telling me what this is.

Yours

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT

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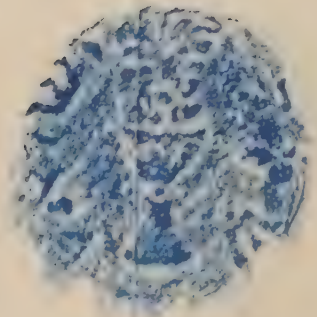

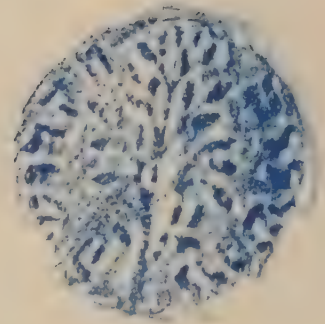

L. BAMBERGER & CO.

May 9, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

The rubbing you sent along is a farfetched imitation of a Jewish Shekel, As I understand it, these were originally made in Germany a hundred or a hundred and fifty years ago in connection with some Masonic rite. Judging from the numbers I have seen of these, I am of the opinion they have been made in quantities since then, probably as souvenirs and likely with the idea of deceiving novices who might buy them as genuine shekels. In other words, the piece has really no value.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

June 16, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
c/o Bamberger & Co.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr.Liveright:-

Would it be too much to ask you to let me have back one of those boxes of coin trays by July 1st. I am going to be home most of July and will want to take back and forth a series of coins to study.

I trust you are feeling fine. I do feel morally certain that you are over worked.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 195
NEWARK, N.J.

June 20, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
Care The American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

I have been away on a vacation for three weeks and am now back.

I do not know whether your wife will trust you with me any time in July, but if she will I shall be glad to entertain you a few times.

I will try to mail one of the boxes to you, the end of the week, when I go home.

Cordially yours

W

June 21, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Liveright:

Many thanks for your letter. If you find it inconvenient to mail me a box, call me up and I will run down to your house and get it or send the boy down. Don't worry about the wife, as she will probably be only too glad to get rid of me for a short while, especially after I begin to make a nuisance of myself by staying at home.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HV:MB

July 6, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
c/o Bamberger & Co.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Liveright:

The coin box came yesterday and many thanks for the same. I first thought I would have an uneventful vacation at home. I find that plans have changed. A friend of mine has asked me down to Nantucket for the rest of the month and I am going down there Saturday. The family will keep home fires burning and they will get off somewhere in August. I expect to be back August 1st and give me a ring sometime and tell me how you are.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

August 25, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
c/o Bamberger & Co.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

I dropped a line to Proskey this morning, asking him when it would be the best time of week for us to see him. When I hear from him, I will call you up.

I am enclosing one of those cut centavo Peru pieces, used to pass as one centavo. You will find an account of these in the March, 1927, "Numismatist", page 175. The six coins I took last night you will not get back as we did not have any of them.

Thanking you for a very good dinner, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

August 26, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
BearBamberger & Co.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I have just received this communication and have answered it, giving him your name. If you want to, write to Holbert, as you note it does not give Mr. DeVeer's address, go ahead and do so.

Very truly yours,

HW:MB
Encl.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

August 29, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

I have written to Holbert and will be glad to hear from him.

I am sending you a catalogue of the Hobby Shop. I would be interested in numbers 1, 2, 3, 212, 213, 259, 260, 261 and 262. Do you want to put in a bid for me, using your judgment as to the prices?

Cordially yours

Frank

W

Encl.

August 31, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Liveright:

You have given me kind of a hard proposition about the pieces you want in Lange's auction sale. That New Yorke in America token in lead I am suspicious of. There are two known in lead and it is very easy to counterfeit. If genuine and in the fine condition he says it is, it might bring anywheres from $100 to $300.

The Summers Island shilling with only a fair reverse should bring from $75 to $100. The Florida token might bring $5.00. The Kirk Newby might bring between $5 and $10. The Indian Peace Medal of George III will bring from $50 to $70; the Neutrality medal probably about $5. The Confederation medal I have no idea of - anywheres from $10 to $50. The Quebec Anniversary medal I think is common - say $2 to $3. The Leslie twopence may bring up to $10. The Cossack pennies are worth about $3, but may bring more.

I wish against these you would give me some indication of what you want to be let in for.

I wrote Proskey but have not heard from him.

Very truly yours,

HW:MB

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

October 27, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

Will you attribute and give me the nominal value of the enclosed four coins?

There is a gentlemen and his wife coming up to dinner next Wednesday night. His name is DeVere and he is an Englishman who spends half of his time in Brazil. He wants to look at my coins and bring some of his own from Brazil with him. You might find it interesting to be there and meet him, and I would be glad to have you, if you care to come and haven't anything better to do.

Cordially yours

Frank

W

Encl.

Liveright
dinner Wednesday

October 28, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Liveright:

Your letter just at hand and I am returning your four coins attributed and valued. I had Newell put the values on as to what he thought was a fair price for a dealer to charge. I will try to come around to see you Wednesday. I suppose I would not get fired out if I came for dinner. I cannot make this definite right now as I do not know what Mrs. Wood might have up her sleeve. I am going to be in town both Monday and Tuesday nights and she may kick on three nights running.

Very truly yours,

HW:MB
Encl.

14th December, 1927

Mr. Frank A. Liveright,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

One reason you have not heard from me is because I have been sick. I have, however, kept in touch with Swanson, and he is working on the hospital medal. I saw his sketches last Friday, and think he will show you shortly something that will please you. I made one or two suggestions and urged upon him the fact that the business was in a hurry.

I still have on my desk that peculiar Spanish dollar. I partly looked it up but am not yet ready to report on it.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 195
NEWARK, N. J.

December 19, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

Swanson showed me the preliminary sketches last Sunday and told me that he had taken them up with you. I am more than pleased with them and your suggestion of Swanson was excellent.

I haven't much time now for anything outside of my business and the Hospital, and so have not had a chance to get in touch with you. I hope to shortly.

With best wishes for the Holidays, I am

Cordially yours

W

Ulrika Eleonora, 2 Daler 1720. Rare

Fredrik I. 4 Daler 1736

— " — 1 — " — 1748

$ 40.—

for the three

20th December, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

One of our members left here the other day to sell the following Swedish plate pieces:

Ulrika Eleonora, 2 Daler, 1720. Rare.

Fredrik I, 4 Daler, 1736

Fredrik I, 1 Daler, 1748

He wants $40 for these. The price, though by no means cheap, is not excessive. If you care for these, let me know.

Very truly yours,

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 196
NEWARK, N.J.

December 22, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

I have your letter regarding the three Swedish plates. The 2 and 4 Daler I have not in my collection. The other one I have but I imagine I could sell it.

I enclose herewith check for $40.00. If you cannot buy the two separately, I will take all three.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours

W

Encl.

27th December, 1927

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I will have sent to you today the three Swedish plate pieces. These belong to Mr. Beesley, of New Rochelle. He would not break the three; otherwise, I would have taken one of them - that one, however, being the one you wanted. Beesley is trying to sell out his coins. He finds married life with two children not conducive to coin collecting.

Very truly yours,

15th Feb., 1928

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Liveright:

The other day Swanson showed me the medal and I think he did a good job on it. I hope you are pleased with it. I trust that eventually you will give us a copy. Were you contemplating having a cast made from his original medals, showing obverse and reverse, to be mounted on a suitable back, to go into the hospital? I think this would be a good idea. Also, later on, why don't you have some small ones, say an inch and a half or an inch and a quarter, made for more general distribution. Like all good things, they should be pushed along!

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

February 16, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
Care The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

I have just received photographs of the medal and I am more than pleased with it.

Swanson promised to have a cast made of the original medals, showing obverse and reverse, but I have not heard from him as yet.

I like your idea of a small medal and I shall take it up later for at the present time I am snowed under.

Cordially yours

W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

February 27, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
Care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

Rud Kohler has offered me an 8 Escudos piece, Augustin of Mexico, dated 1822, counterstamped Y II, for $1,000. Did you ever hear of this piece and what would you think it was worth?

Do you think this could have been faked?

Cordially yours

Frank

W

28th Feb., 1928

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

Kohler spoke to me a while ago about the eight Escudos piece, counterstamped Y II. I have never heard of this counterstamp coming on gold coins. As I have not seen the piece, I do not care to pass judgment on it. Some one told me that the counterstamp was peculiar-looking, but this means absolutely nothing until one actually sees it. The price of $1,000 strikes me as being very high.

I suppose in due time the Society will get one of the hospital medals.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

February 29, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
Care The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

I wrote to Kohler that the price he asked was ridiculous and that I would not pay anything near like it, even if I were sure it was genuine. Frankly, while I have not seen the piece, I am suspicious of it and before I do anything I will surely talk to you about it.

Now that the Hospital is opened and things are shaping themselves, I hope to have a little more time to give to my collection, and I hope you will be able to take dinner with me shortly and we can talk over things.

Under separate cover, I am sending you one of the silver medals for the Society.

Cordially yours

W

13th March, 1928

Frank I. Liveright, Esq.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for the hospital medal as well as for the Holland Tube medal. This latter I did not have and was very glad to get. The other medal naturally we were most glad to have, and I think we put across a good job.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

March 20, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
Care The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Mr. Liveright asked me to send you a bronze medal of the Hospital, which I am forwarding to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours

C. Weier

22d March, 1928

Mr. Frank R. Liveright,
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for the Beth Israel Hospital medal in bronze. I can now show both sides, which I was anxious to do. Between you and me, I like the bronze better than the silver; in fact, I almost always prefer bronze medals.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

March 28, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Mr. Liveright asked me to send you the enclosed sheets.

Very truly yours

C. Weier

W

Encl.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

July 13, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
Care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

Did you notice Wayte Raymond's new catalogue of United States Gold Coins? He has illustrations (photographs) of United States gold coins up to the present issues. How did he get away with that? I though it was contrary to the law.

When are we going out to see Prosky? I am going to be away the weekend of the 27th, but after that any weekend when you want to, we can work it.

Cordially yours

W

ack 7-14-28

July 24th, 1928

Mr.Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I have just returned from a two weeks' vacation in New Hampshire, and will be here until August 11th. I note that you will be away this weekend.

It would tickle me to death to spend with you and Prosky (and chiefly you) the weekend of the fourth and fifth as I am here alone sans famille.

As I wanted a good vacation, I told them here not to send on any letters to me. This is why you have received no reply sooner. Call me up as I really would like to make a date with you this time.

I will tell you about the illustrations of the United States gold coins more in detail when I see you.

Very truly,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

July 25, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
Care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

You have a date for the weekend of the 4th and 5th. I will get in touch with you before that and will either meet you for dinner Friday night in New York, or have you come over here and go out from here.

We will probably have dinner at my apartment in New York, as there are a few things I would like to show you.

I shall be delighted to have you for the weekend.

Cordially yours

W

12th September, 1928

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Liveright:

I am back on the job for the winter. If you are not otherwise sewed-up, try to get round to the Club Friday night. I am going to show and explain the various counterstamps on the coins of Portugal and its colonies. Tomorrow I am taking the day off, and I will be home in Flushing all day.

Trusting to see you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 13, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155th Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I will try to come down to the meeting Friday night, but I will not be down for dinner.

I have a couple of pieces to show you.

Yours very truly,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT

FIL:GD

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

October 8, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood
Care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Moritz Schulman is coming up to my home on Thursday evening, the eleventh, for dinner at 7 o'clock and to talk coins.

I would be glad to have you join us.

Cordially yours

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L

W

10th October, 1928

Mr. Frank T. Liveright,
Box 136, Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Mrs. Wood and I are touring the country Thursday. If I get back in time I'll make an effort to come in if not to dinner at least to drop in during the evening. Many thanks for your invitation.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

January 17, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

What do you make of the two coins, sent you under separate cover? What do you think the gold piece is worth?

Please register them when you return them.

Cordially yours

F
I
L

W

21st January, 1929

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

Your two coins came Friday night, but I was at Elder's Sale both Friday and Saturday so did not see them until today.

I place no significance on the counterstamp on the copper coin. The gold piece is good, but I do not know what Island put on the stamps, nor do I think any one knows. I should say the piece was worth any day $50; probably Schulman would want more for it. It would be worth more if you could absolutely identify the Island.

I noticed in the paper the death of Mr. Fuld. I am sorry to hear this, and trust that too much of a burden will not be thrown upon you.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

January 23, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Wood:

Will you please let Mr. Harry Stern, care L. Bamberger & Co., know the value of a twenty dollar bill of the Confederate States of America, dated Richmond, February 17, 1864? Is this a rare bill?

Very truly yours

C. Weier

W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

January 28, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I have been thinking over the question of the Bechlers and I wonder whether it would be possible to get Garrett and Newcomer to photographs theirs. Their collections and mine would give a complete list, and it might be a nice thing to publish it with a history of it.

Will you think this over and if you care to write to them to get the photographs, we could get at it this Spring. If the Society would publish this, I would be very glad to consider the matter of the expense of it.

Cordially yours

Frank I. L.

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30th January, 1929

Mr. Frank. I. Liveright,
Newark,,N.J.

Dear Frank:

Presumably the best way to get at the Rechtlers would be to photograph yours and then send the photographs around to see what others have that you do not. As far as publishing it here, we could do it in a small volume with our own funds, but it would not get by the Publication Committee unless it had a thorough history connected with it, and I understand that Henry Chapman has this. Let's talk it over the next time I see you.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

February 20, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Can you make this out and what should I say regarding it?

Cordially yours

Encl.

N

21st February, 1929

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

The coin Miss Wiesner has is very common. One would be lucky to get $10 for the piece. You certainly must have it. It was struck by Maria Louise of Parma.

Let me know what you are going to do about the Bechtlers.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

March 1, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Thanks for your letter of the 21st. I am trying to get an evening at home alone with you, so that we can talk over a lot of things.

Cordially yours

Frank

W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

April 26, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Dont forget Wednesday evening for dinner. I will send for Elliott Smith and ask Boyd too.

Sincerely yours

Frank

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I
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W

2219 CALIFORNIA STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 22,1929.

Howland Wood, Esq.
Am erican Numismatic Society,
Between 155 and 156 Sts.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Can you send me a photographic reproduction of the Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling,1652? If so, kindly send it to me at your earliest convenience, with bill.

Very truly yours,

A. Laurence Laughlin

31st May, 1929

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

After many vicissitudes, such as being away, getting hold of the photographer, etc., I have photographed the Nechtlers, and under separate cover I am sending you a copy. Drop me a line or call me up when we can meet together, preferably some time in the middle of a week.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

June 3rd, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Howland

I have just returned from vacation. I think I will be home the latter part of the week and will phone you beforehand and see if we cannot get together.

Cordially yours

FIL D

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

June 10, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
B'way at 156th Street
New York City

Dear Howland

I was unable to get to New York to New York to dinner any night last week and this week I am tied up with nothing but meetings. Possibly we can get together some evening next week for dinner.

Yours very cordially

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT

FIL GD

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

June 24, 1929

Dear Howland:

I had hoped before this to get in touch with you but I am very much tied up, in fact I get home only occasionally and I have not opened my safe since you were there last.

I am going to be away most of next month and doubt if I will be home at all this week. I am afraid we will have to postpone things until later. I will get in touch with you, however, just as soon as I find I am going to be in New York.

Cordially yours

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

25th June, 1929

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 195, Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

Like you, I guess that our getting in touch with one another will develop later on. I will be in New York during July and August for the most part Tuesday or Wednesday nights only. I plan to be at the Society every Wednesday anyway, and another day, either Tuesday or Thursday.

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

June 26th, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
B'way & 156th Street
New York

Dear Howland

That Templeton-Reid piece looks very good. Get it for me unless you have to pay too exorbitant a price. I am going away on Friday; maybe we can get together on Tuesday evening. Let me know if you will be in town, and come up for dinner if you can.

Yours very cordially

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT

FIL GD

28th June, 1929

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198, Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

The woman who has the Templeton-Reid piece is now away but she assured me that she would bring it in next time she was in town and let me sell it for her. One dealer I know has offered her $400 for it; it probably can be gotten for $700 or $800, but I do not think for any less. It is a beautiful specimen and the two or three knobs are somewhat worn.

I shall be out of town all next week, but will be in town one night the week following - but I already have an engagement. I will let you know in a week or so when I have a day free.

Ever since the 1st of the year, I have been meaning to speak to you personally about the Robertson Collection. You wrote that you would consider something after the first of the year. We are still $800 shy of the full amount which we have got to hustle around and get, so that it is still open.

Trusting to see you soon and to compare notes on summer residences, I remain

Very truly yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

June 29th, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City

Dear Howland

I am going off on a vacation next week. I don't know how long I'll stay but will probably be gone for a couple of weeks. When I get back I will talk to you about things.

Cordially yours

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT

FIL D

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

October 12, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Can you send me a set of the photographs of the Bechlers we have. I have a plan that I will communicate to you in a few days.

Cordially yours

Frank

FIL W

Oct. 15, 1929

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I mailed to you yesterday the only photograph I had of the Bechtlers. I will be away from New York the rest of the week.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

October 21, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I enclose my check for $100.00 promised you. I am sending that photograph to Waldo Newcomer and enclose a copy of my letter to him.

Cordially yours

FIL W
Encl.

L. BAMBERGER & CO.

October 21, 1929

Mr. Waldo Newcomer
National Exchange Bank Building
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mr. Newcomer:

I am sending you a photograph of all the Bechtler gold pieces in my collection. Howland Wood has agreed to write and I have agreed to finance, the publication of a book giving the history of the Bechtlers and photographs and descriptions of the types. I have often heard that you had probably the best collection of Bechtlers in the country, and if it is not too much trouble I would like to suggest that you have photographs made of yours and, if you will, send a copy to either Mr. Wood or myself.

You may be aware that I have given my entire collection to the Newark Museum and am putting them in there as fast as I get them catalogued.

I have in my apartment in New York my entire collection of Mexico, West Indies and Spanish America and of the Bishop~~s~~ of Wurtzburg, and should you be in New York at any time and care to see them, I shall be delighted to show them to you.

Cordially yours

FIL W
Encl.

COPY

Nov. 1, 1929

Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for your hundred dollar cheque for the Robertson Collection.

I note the copy of your letter to Newcomer. I trust you will be able to add some new varieties.

I have been terribly busy lately with the new building.

Sincerely,

Curator.

Nov. 9, 1929

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I have just received from Waldo Newcomer, prints of the thirty-nine specimens of his Bechtler pieces.

I said good-bye to Schulman last night and I suppose by this time he is on his way.

Sincerely,

Curator.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

November 11, 1929

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I received the prints from Newcomer, and I would like to spend an evening with you and talk this and some other things over without any "butters-in", but I haven't the opportunity to do it right now. The first time that I know I can have an evening at home, I will get in touch with you and maybe we can have a good evening together.

I saw very little of Schulman. Life has become one damned thing after another for me.

Cordially yours

FIL W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

January 13, 1930

Dear Howland:

I have been away on a short vacation and that is the reason I could not get up to see you Saturday. I will, however, make it a point to come over some afternoon shortly.

Cordially yours

Frank

Mr. Howland Wood
care The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

January 27, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Please tell me what the enclosed is and if it has any value. This is for a particular friend of mine.

I still am unable to spend an evening at home, but the first one I am home I want to see you. I hope to shortly, as soon as the inventory is out of the way.

Yours

Frank

FIL W
Encl.

January 29, 1930

Mr. Frank I. Liveright

Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

The coin you enclosed is what is known as a Tetradrachm, though at this period, made of copper instead of silver. It was struck in Egypt by the Roman Emperor Probus, who ruled between 277 and 282 A.D. The piece has no value as they are found in large quantities.

Sincerely,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

March 26, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Can you identify this coin for me? Please return the letter and the rubbing to me.

Yours

Frank

FIL W
Enclosure

March 28, 1930

Dear Frank:

Mr. Powell's coin is simply what is known as a third brass of the Roman Emperor Licimicus, who ruled between 317 and 323 A.D. It is probably worth about ten to fifteen cents.

Sincerely,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

April 11, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Here's something interesting which you might put in your files on the Carolina gold situation.

There is a newspaper published down there which often has items in, regarding the history of the country. If you are interested, I will find out and subscribe to it for you.

Are you thinking this matter over?

Cordially yours

FIL W
Enclosure

April 22, 1930

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I think subscribing for the South Carolina newspaper would really be more bother than it would be worth, because whenever one really gets at it, all such files and information can be had at Charleston, either in the Library or the Historical Society there, which is full of data on local history.

Trusting to see you soon,

Sincerely,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

May 15, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I notice in a catalogue received from Elder, of a sale on May 23 and 24 in which there are a number of Bechtlers, #1092 - 1099, 1148 - 1149, 1429 - 1430. I think you have a photograph of all of my Bechtlers, and if you are going to look over the coins in the Elder sale, I would appreciate it if you would look over the Bechtlers and compare them with mine, and if there are any I haven't you could bid on them for me.

I would imagine that all of those in the sale are duplicates of what I have, but where there is a great number such as this I think it best to look at them. I hope you can do it for me, for you know that I am pretty well tied up.

Will you let me know what you do?

Cordially yours

Frank

FIL W

May 21, 1930

Dear Frank:

I have looked through Elder's catalogue and I see no pieces there but what we have listed. Of course I cannot tell die varieties. I have put off answering your letter as I could not tell whether I could get to Elder's. I find that Mr. Huntington is going to bring some people around that afternoon and I have got to be here. No one else from here is going down so I guess we will have to take a chance that all of the pieces are like ours. If there is anything really worthwhile, Elliot Smith will probably get them, and we can learn later from him.

Cordially yours,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

August 8, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

What do you know of Dr. Landa and his collection?

If you have a copy of the Calderon sale catalog, I would like to borrow it, if I may.

It is too hot to do much, but once in a while I have an opportunity to look at my coins for a few minutes.

If you stay in town any time, let me know and take dinner with me.

Cordially yours

Frank

FIL W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 2, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Association
Broadway and 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I am sorry I missed you. Your instructions were quite explicit, except that when I got to Norwalk, you said "follow the car tracks". They ran in three directions. Of course, I had to take the wrong ones first, but I finally got on the right road, and was quite able to find your place. I was delighted with it.

I would like nothing better than to play with what you have. The water was quite low in the brook, but I explored all around it, and you can have an awfully good time with it. When I see you next, I shall start a discussion on some of its possibilities.

I had a letter from Little the other day, and he speaks of Landa. I notice in your book you mention Doctor Edouard Landa. Who is he, and where is he? Ambassador Morrow's nephew went down to Mexico a few weeks ago, and I asked him to find out about him. He even went so far as to ask the President of Mexico who he was, and nobody is able to find him in Mexico City.

Do you know of any good collection of Mexican coins down there? I would like to talk to you about this subject when I next see you, which I hope will be soon.

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

FIL/c

Gerardo Landa
8a. del Naranjo, 216
México. D.F.

September 3,1930

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I wish you had telephoned me in advance of your coming. We simply went to the beach and got back about one-thirty. Did you get down as far as the southern end of the property, which is about fifty feet below a stone wall that goes through the brook? I see great possibilities in it and would certainly like to talk over with you what you think can be done with it.

Dr. Landa's address is:

Dr. Everardo Landa
3a. del Naranjo, 216
Mexico, D.F.

All I know about him is that he has a collection of Mexican coins and has been very helpful to me with the revolutionary pieces. I doubt if he would sell his collection, but he undoubtedly has many duplicates to sell. Hill of California knows him well. I do not know of any Mexican coin collection.

I expect to be in the city and settle down after the 15th. I trust we can get together at the first opportunity.

Sincerely,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 4, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I am sorry I did not phone you before but I could not, not knowing until that day that I was going up.

I did not get down beyond the stone wall, but I would like to talk over that end with you. It does offer a lot of possibilities. Have you a survey of the property?

I have made a note to get in touch with you after the fifteenth, and let us have an evening together.

Cordially yours

Frank

FIL W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 23, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Can I borrow a catalogue of the Fisher collection of Mexican coins, dated 1891, and the Betts collection sold by Low in 1898? I believe you have copies of these in your library.

I will send my chauffeur up some day this week for the catalogues if you have them.

Cordially yours

FIL W

Sept 28

Sept. 24,1930

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I have collected the Fisher and Betts catalogues; I am also including a previous one you asked for, namely, the Caldecott sale. I am leaving the package here at the office so that your chauffeur can get them. I am on jury duty this week and will be down at the camp over Sunday, possibly Monday.

Trusting to see you soon,

Sincerely,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

Sept. 24,1930

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I have collected the Fisher and Betts catalogues; I am also including a previous one you asked for, namely, the Caldecott sale. I am leaving the package here at the office so that your chauffeur can get them. I am on jury duty this week and will be down at the camp over Sunday, possibly Monday.

Trusting to see you soon,

Sincerely,

Howland Wood

Received by 10/24/30
Geo. Cobb

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

September 27, 1950

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Received the books, and thank you. I want to use them for a little while.

Will you attribute, and value, the four coins enclosed?

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

FIL/c

Sept. 30,1930

Mr. Frank I. Liveright

Box 198

Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

The four coins you sent are nothing but modern fabrications - not of any real coin but a pipe dream. In other words, no such pieces existed. On one side is the head of Antonius Pius who held forth between the years 138 and 161 A.D. The other side is a copy of the coin of the Ptolemys of Egypt, of two hundred or more years before. The style also is a dead give-away. I never saw these pieces before and can't understand why such an inaccurate thing could be made. They must have been made to sell to American tourists in Egypt. The value you can put on yourself, which, according to my lights, is nothing more than the gold that is in them. I am herewith returning the four pieces.

Sincerely,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

November 20, 1930

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I am planning to make a catalogue for a descriptive list of my Mexican coins. It might take me several years, especially to do it the way I am going to try to. I am going to prepare it with an idea to having the material used, possibly by you or someone else, for publication, though I question whether I will ever publish it. To do this, I want to try to get up a scheme of numbering so that additional coins which I acquire or which we may know of can be numbered in the list.

I though of the following plan of dividing up the entire list into a number of separate divisions and lettering these divisions. For instance:

A - would apply to the regular issues as a colony prior to and including Ferdinand VII, and I would have one hundred numbers or more reserved for each King. as A 1 A 201 etc

B - Proclamation pieces and medals similar to the above.

C - Augustine, both regular and Proclamation.

D - First Republic, regular issues.

E - First Republic, Proclamation and medals.

F - The Empire under Maximilian.

G - The Second Republic, regular issues.

H - Second Republic, Proclamation and medals.

J - Early Revolutionary. 1810 etc

K - Revolutionary from 1900 up.

Mr. Howland Wood:

L - Coins of the States and Municipalities.

M - Hacienda pieces and store cards or tokens.

? N - Modern medals and Proclamation from 1900 on.
decorations

I would like to have your criticism of this plan and any suggestions which you can give me for it.

Cordially yours

FIL W

J. M. Phillips Elliott

Nov. 22,1930

Mr. Frank I. Liberight
Box 198
Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

Your letter is at hand and I have been studying over your proposition for cataloguing your Mexican coins. It would be much easier to talk this over with you than writing about it. My first reaction is that I would put all the medals following the coins, and I would switch the first revolutionary pieces to a place before Augustine. Possibly I would reserve a group of the lower numbers of each letter to the gold, and a group of higher numbers to the copper. But these little refinements I think could be worked out better with a talk.

Sincerely yours,

Jan. 16,1931

Mr.Frank I. Liveright

Box 198

Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I have looked through all the coins that you gave me and have kept the two lots separate. I put a few notations on those you with me to give the once over, and among the duplicates I picked out 28 representing dates we do not have.

I am also enclosing a letter from Mexico, where there is a man who has a collection of Mexican coins. I have written him that we are not interested and that I was sending his letter to someone else. You will note he names no price.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

January 24, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Are you trying to kid me? In your letter of January 16 you enclosed a letter from a man in Mexico which is written in Spanish, at least I think it is, and I do not know anything about Spanish but I will have it translated.

I also note that you speak of looking through the two lots of coins, but you do not say whether you are going to return the one lot to me, and you state you kept twenty-eight of the others.

I will try to get an evening off, within the next week or two, and ask you to spend it with me alone this time.

Cordially yours

Frank

FIL W

Jan. 26,1931

Mr.Frank I. Liveright

Newark, N.J.

Dear Frank:

I thought that in your large establishment a Spanish letter would have no difficulties. To-day all mercantile houses must have some person familiar with that language. However, Idid expect to get a rise out of you and I succeeded.

I will bring with me all the coins except the twenty eight the next time I see you, which I will be glad to do whenever it is convenient for you.

Sincerely,

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

June 20, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

It might become necessary for me to dispose of my collection of Central and South America and the West Indies. Where do you think it would be the best to sell it - through Schulman by auction, or through Max Mehl by auction? You can realize what a blow this will be to me, but if I have to, I will take my medicine.

I have decided to move to the country permanently, and am slowly moving my belongings from 79th Street. As soon as I can, I am going to try to sublet the apartment for the balance of the term.

I am going on a vacation today, but a letter will reach me at Hillsdale, Bergen County, N. J.

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

FIL W

June 23, 1931.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Hillsdale, Bergen County, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I am awfully sorry to hear that you contemplate selling your Central and South American coins. You will be like one who has lost his child, unless you plunge into your farm to keep you busy. I think you would do far better with Schulman than with anyone in this country. If you want to go to the trouble, Sears of Swansea or Johnson of the St. Louis Stamp and Coin Company might make you good cash offers on some of the pieces. If you do not want to do this, it might be advantageous to pick out the better and more unusual pieces and send to Schulman, and the commoner and more regular pieces send to Mehl.

I would like to see you sometime before you get too far off. Perhaps if we talked it over we might come to some better conclusion.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

July 3, 1931.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
118 W. 79th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Frank:

We have picked out one variety each of the Civil War Tokens. Two hundred and seventy nine (279) figure $19.16. There was one very rare card amongst them. There were 133 English tokens - these average 20 cents or $26.60. These are the pick of the lot and most of them are in very nice condition. In England they sell from one to three shillings. Many thanks for a good lunch and I enjoyed seeing you again.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

July 8, 1931.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Bergen County
Hillsdale, New Jersey.

Dear Frank:

The enclosed clipping, which I meant to give to you the other day, may possibly interest you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
P. O. BOX 394
HILLSDALE, N. J.

Dear Howland

I'll see you soon

I enclose check for $5.78 as per your letter. and I'll have an boy stop on ~~to~~ get them some day next week

Yours

Frank

July 9, 1931.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 394
Hillsdale, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for the check. The money eventually will be turned over to the New Jersey Historical Society. I will have the pieces done up so your boy can get them sometime.

Very truly,

HW:JG

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

December 17, 1931

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Perhaps you can use the enclosed. I would like to but there is no chance.

My kindest regards and greetings.

Cordially yours

FIL W
Enclosure

Write Mark

December 23, 1931.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for the Geographical Society's cards. I used them to good purpose and glad I went. When you get over the Christmas rush and the annual New Year's marked down sales and a few more of your trials and tribulations, I would like to see you sometime, for old time sake.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

March 18, 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
care American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I still have the Fisher catalogue out in the country. I will look it up at the first opportunity and send it to you.

I would like to find out the full name and something of the biography of "Maris" who wrote the book on "New Jersey Cents". Can you help me?

Cordially yours

Frank

FIL W

A Historic Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey with a Plate Bearing Representations of the Most Notable Coppers, and Tokens of 1786-7-8 Etc
By Edward Maris M.D.
Philadelphia. Printed by William F. Bellows
1881
Large Folio 17 pp. with Plate

Alabama A.J.P.H. Vol 35 p29 June 1900

March 19, 1932.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198 Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Your letter just at hand and I will use that you have the Fisher catalogue.

The title page of Maris' book is:

"A Historic Sketch of the Coins of New
Jersey with a Plate containing specimens
of the Mark Newbie Coppers, and the Issues
of 1786 - 7 - 8 etc.
By Edward Maris, M. D.
Philadelphia. Printed by William K. Bellows
1881
Large Folio 17 pp double plate."

His obituary appeared in the American Journal of Numismatics, Volume XXXV, page 29, July 1900. Dr. Maris evidently died on June 13, 1900 and was born near Chester, Pa. in 1832. In the early days he made a large collection of coins which were sold in 1866. He wrote on the Cents of 1794, one or two small articles and the Cents of New Jersey.

I may be able to sell one or all of your Swedish plate pieces but I think I had better have them before trying to dispose of them. Will you please send them in and also please state approximately what you want for them so I can be guided somewhat in offering them.

Very truly yours,

HWEJG

April 11, 1932.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Your chauffeur left the three pieces of Swedish plate money and I will see what I can do in selling them. I will try to get $10.00 for the one daler piece as it is in nice condition, $14.00 for the two daler piece which is not in as good condition; but I doubt if I could get over $10.00 for the four daler piece as it is in really poor condition, being badly corroded. If these prices are not to your liking let me know at once.

I am sorry I was out to lunch when your chauffeur called as I still have here a package of English tokens for you. Shall I hold them awhile longer or shall I send them to you by parcel post?

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

April 12, 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

The prices which you quoted, or anything near them, will be quite satisfactory.

Dont bother mailing those English tokens. The first time you come out to the country or I am in New York during the day, I will stop in to get them.

I am gradually cleaning up all the odds and ends and I am going to confine myself to just one or two things.

I hope to do myself the pleasure of seeing you very soon.

Cordially yours

FIL W

July 7, 1932.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Frank:

I am herewith enclosing a check for $10.00, having sold the one daler plate piece. The other two I have not yet gotten rid of. It seems no easy job now days selling coins.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

July 8, 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Thanks very much for your letter of July 7.

I very rarely get to New York, never in the day time, otherwise I would have been up to see you.

I suppose you are up in the country, but it would be nice if you do not go up daily, if you would come over and join me here and drive out to the country with me. Phone me some day next week if you can.

Cordially yours

FIL W

L. BAMBERGER & COMPANY
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

July 12, 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Military Decorations

Some time ago a brochure was issued by the A. N. S. on ~~of~~ the United States, I think by Gillingham. Can I borrow a copy of it? I am unable to find mine.

I found your Fisher catalog and will send it to you within the next day or two.

Yours,

Frank

Frank I. Liveright

FIL W

July 13, 1932.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

The article on the War Medals of the United States came out in volume 49 of the American Journal of Numismatics for 1915. It was by Belden. All we have now are those bound up in the Journal. You probably have this number of the Journal. If you cannot find it I will dig out a copy and send to you.

The family are up in the country but I am down here four nights a week. I would like to come up to the country with you and will phone you at the first opportunity. I cannot do it this week as I am busy at the Society evenings setting up an electrical apparatus. Will try to do it next week. The unfortunate part right now is I am alone here as Robertson is on his vacation and Noe goes off for the rest of the month on Thursday.

Very truly yours,

HW: JG

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N.J.

July 14, 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Wasn't there a brochure last year on the War Medals, in which there was story about the "Order of the Purple Heart"? I have a faint recollection that it was one of the issues of the Society. The reason I ask is that a number of our people have received the Order and questioned me about it. Do you remember whether anything was in the A. N. A. about it last year?

I will call you on Monday and make a date.

Yours

Frank

FIL W

July 15, 1932.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I can find nothing in the Numismatist about the Order of the Purple Heart. There are various newspaper accounts of it. We ourselves have not published anything concerning it. A few years ago there was a bruchure on the Order of the Purple Heart referring to the one in the time of Washington. This was written by a man named Willey of Boston but that has no bearing on the present Order of the Purple Heart. I am herewith enclosing our official record from the War Department concerning the rules and regulations of the present Order. If you want to copy this off go ahead and do so but I want the copy I am sending you returned as it is from our files.

Do not call me up Monday as I will not be in. I expect to be in Tuesday morning.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

December 6, 1932

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Under separate cover, I am returning the Fisher catalogue, which you asked for some time ago. I really owe you an apology, but I do not feel like making it.

I haven't looked at a coin in a year, but I guess that is just in keeping with what everyone else is doing.

I may be over some afternoon and will run in to see you.

My kindest regards.

Cordially yours

FIL W

December 16, 1932.

Mr. Frank Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Fisher catalogue which came the day I was leaving for Boston. I am always glad to hear from you and hope sometime to see you again. Let me know when you have a bit of spare time in New York. The chief news is that my oldest daughter, Elizabeth, is going to be married on Friday evening December 30th. We are going to have a small home wedding and the money that we would otherwise blow on the wedding is going to them. Just the family and a few of her intimate friends are invited.

Very truly yours,

IM:JG

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
AUDUBON 3-4141

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

January 25, 1933.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

As yet I have been unable to sell your remaining two Swedish plate pieces. We are sending a lot of coins to Bolender to sell at auction. Do you want to take a chance and have us put these in with our other stuff?

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

HW:JG

Dear Howland
anything you do is satisfactory
I'm still hoping to get over some afternoon
Frank

May 24, 1933.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Hillsdale, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I am herewith sending you a check for $22.87, the proceeds from the two Swedish plate pieces sent to Bolander and sold at one of his auction sales.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

May 26, 1933

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I have your letter of May 24th with enclosure, and thank you very much for same.

In the hurly-burly life which I have been leading for the last six months, I have very little time to even think of coins. While I do think of my old friends, I have had practically no time to see them. I have wanted to get to New York for a long time and get up to see you, but I do not think I have been over during the day time for three or four months.

How are things with you? I hope that you are getting along without too much worry, and that I may see you shortly.

Cordially yours

FIL W

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

June 27
1 9 3 3

Mr. Howland Wood
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway bet. 155th and 156th Streets
New York, New York

Dear Howland:

I have come across a letter of yours dated April 11, 1932 in which you speak of having a package of English tokens for me, which I purchased about two years ago from you, and though I paid for them then, I did not take them with me.

Would you kindly look to see if I have them, if not, I will send over for them some time.

I am leaving today for a vacation, but as soon as I get back I will run over to see you.

Cordially yours

Frank

M

June 30, 1933.

Mr. Frank Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

We have those English tokens here for you. Quite awhile ago I put them on the large box we are holding here for you and promptly forgot all about them. I trust you will have a good vacation and hope to see you sometime on your return. In the meantime the coins are here. I probably will be away myself from the middle of August to the middle of September.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

October 23, 1934.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
L. Bamberger
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I saw Barnet the other day and he was saying you wished a copy of monograph No. 63. I am having one of these sent you.

Remember I am still alive and trust I will be seeing you before very long.

Sincerely yours,

HW:JG

Curator

Mailed 63
10/23/34

April 10, 1935.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Hillsdale, N. J.

Dear Frank:

We are preparing to publish a very extensive monograph, probably in two numbers, of the coinage of Mexico by Pradeau. You may remember a few years ago you left here a box which I think contained your Mexican coins. As we are getting from all sources material and are examining Mexican coins in various collections to check up, was wondering if you could not come in sometime and open up the box, as undoubtedly you might have pieces that would give us considerable information. If, however, you don't want to do this just say so and it will be perfectly all right. This might be a good excuse for you to come in. If you do, let me know ahead of time so I will surely be here as sometimes I play truant and stay home.

Very truly yours,

HM:JC

Curator

April 16, 1935.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Hillsdale, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I have returned and probably will be here the rest of the week,

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

May 2, 1935.

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Bamberger's Department Store
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I have in my possession for photographing 55 pieces in 54 envelopes bearing the following numbers:

50	919	937	1042
59	920	938	1044
65	921	939	1048
67	922	940	1054
68	923	943	1058
71	925	944	1059
73	927	949	
74	928	951	
76	929	956	
78	930	958	
80	931	959	
82	932	960	
83	933	962	
85	934	963	
89	935	964	
195	936	1037	

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

October 14, 1935

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I understand that Tom Elder has a check list of Henry Clay medals and tokens. I believe it was originally prepared by Prosky and modeled by Elder.

Is there any way that you could get him to loan it to you, so that we could make a copy of it, or could you get him to loan it to me to make a copy of?

How is the Mexican work getting along?

Yours

Frank

K

N. S. Hunt

October 16, 1935.

Mr. Frank Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Again I am glad to hear from you. I have been re-editing the Mexican material and have sent the whole thing back to Pradeau to be re-written. That is all for that for the time being.

Elder is the very last person to have me ask anything of as he has had nothing to do with me for a number of years and I have had nothing to do with him. As a matter of fact he got mad at me because he thought I influenced Mrs. Wilson in giving Wilson's collection to Raymond.

A. S. Hunt, who I think you know, has been working for sometime on a catalogue of Clay medals and probably has the best list that there is. If you are getting this list for Hunt he or you will have to get someone else to approach Elder. Even so, I doubt if Elder would graciously turn this list over, because he has had other lists that he has been chary in letting out of his possession, as he has hopes of publishing them himself someday. Let me hear from you when the spirit moves.

Sincerely yours,

HW:JG

June 30, 1936

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Liveright;

I was sorry not to have been here when you called up yesterday but was hoping to hear from you again today. Not hearing from you I am writing to this effect:

I am very anxious to go over all of your Mexican coins on account of Pradeau's article as we are now making a catalogue as complete as possible, giving not only all of the dates of the different pieces but the Mint Masters' initials.

We are uncertain as to whether they issued certain few dates; also as most lists and catalogues do not give the Mint Masters' initials, there are a lot of those we are now checking up from different collections.

Trusting to hear from you, but especially trusting to see you soon, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

September 29, 1936

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I enclose herewith a very interesting "coin" for the Society.

I have a few more Mexicans which I will try to bring over shortly to loan you, but I hope you will not let anybody know about those coins I left there. I have specific reasons for that.

The next time I am in New York, I will be in to see you.

Very truly yours

Frank I. Liveright

Enclosures

October 1, 1936

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for the wooden nickel. This was new to me.

I will be on the job more or less after next week and will be glad to see you any time. Outside of Robertson and myself, no one knows your coins are here. Dr. Prudeau knows that I have been refusing to solve from your collection but he does not know where they are.

Trusting to see you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

September 2, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

I enclose herewith two photographs and a letter. If you are not interested in them, will you please return them to me? Of course, I am not.

I hope to see you right after the Holiday.

Incidentally, I have just receive a letter from Hull stating he sent me a lot of Mexican coins. I will look them over and if there is anything interesting in them, I will let you know.

Cordially yours

Frank I. Liveright

FIL W

Enclosure

Sept. 8, 1937

Mr. Frank I. Liveright,
Box 198,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of Sept. 2nd, the reason being that I have been in the country during the past week and will not be in again until next Wednesday. In other words, I am taking most of September off.

The two gold bars from Brazil, when accompanied with the certificate, bring a good deal of money. We never had one of these pieces but hope some day to get one, either by gift , or if we have plenty of funds.

Would be glad to know of any new things that you get from Hill. I have been wondering about you off and on of late and certainly am glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Sept. 9, 1937

Dear Frank:

Your second letter just at hand. Hill always was high priced with his coins. He generally wants to trade rather than sell. A few things I have got from him I hve bought when he was on East and made him ancounter offer which he generally accepted. He has a lot of really good pieces but I rather believe you have most of them.

I am returning his letter, invoice and rubbing.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Mr. Frank Liveright
PO Box 198
Newark, N. J.

FRANK I. LIVERIGHT
BOX 198
NEWARK, N. J.

September 20, 1937

Mr. Howland Wood
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street
New York City

Dear Howland:

Enclosed letter just received from Miss Winser. I would appreciate very much if you would answer her directly and inform her where she can obtain a price list. I have written to her that I see no objection to changing some of these bills.

Yours very truly

Frank

FIL W

Enclosure

Sept. 22, 1937

Mr. Frank I. Liveright
Box 198
Newark, N. J.

Dear Frank:

I have answered your letter as best I can. There is no standard by which you can value broken bank bills. It is wholly a matter between buyer and seller.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.